

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

~~Claim 1.~~ (Currently amended): A child harness ~~(40) that includes~~ comprising a child carrying pouch ~~(130) which comprises~~ with a ~~generally~~ substantially flexible piece of material ~~(13)~~ that has side edges which define at least a part of a respective leg opening ~~(50)~~ in ~~the~~ a lower part of the pouch, ~~wherein said the~~ piece of material ~~(13)~~ ~~includes~~ including an elastically flexible sheet that is enclosed in a fabric casing ~~(68, 69)~~ that ~~comprises~~ has a first piece of fabric ~~(69)~~ on one major surface of the sheet and a second piece of fabric ~~(68)~~ on ~~the other~~ another major surface of the sheet, ~~and wherein said the~~ pieces of fabric ~~are~~ being sewn together to provide a seam ~~(61)~~, ~~characterised in that the seam~~ ~~(61)~~ is placed on the one major surface of said piece of material ~~(13)~~ in ~~the~~ a region of a the respective leg opening ~~(50)~~ at a distance of at least 0.5 cm from ~~the~~ an edge ~~(51)~~ of said leg opening.

~~Claim 2.~~ (Currently amended): A child harness according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the seam ~~(61)~~ is located at a distance of at least 1 cm from the edge of said leg opening.

~~Claim 3.~~ (Currently amended): A child harness according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the piece of material ~~(13)~~ includes in its lower part a central strip-like portion ~~(140)~~ which can be displaced longitudinally and received in a coupling element ~~(30)~~ on ~~the~~ a front side of the harness; and ~~in that~~ upper laterally situated edge parts of said piece of material that are releasably connected to adjacent parts of the harness that are ~~intended to be~~ carried on the front side of ~~the~~ a wearer, wherein the seam ~~(61)~~ extends at a distance from the edge of said piece of material ~~also~~ along the strip-like part ~~(140)~~.

4. (New) A child harness comprising:

a child carrying pouch with a substantially flexible piece of material that has side edges which define at least a part of a respective leg opening in a lower part of the pouch, the piece of material including an elastically flexible sheet that is enclosed in a fabric casing that has a first piece of fabric on one major surface of the sheet and a second piece of fabric on another major surface of the sheet, the pieces of fabric being sewn together to provide a seam placed on the one major surface of the piece of material in a region of the respective leg opening;

the piece of material having in the lower part of the pouch a central strip which can be displaced longitudinally and

received in a coupling element on a front side of the harness, and upper laterally situated edge parts that are releasably connected to adjacent parts of the harness carried on the front side of a wearer; and

the seam being located at least 0.5 cm from an edge of the leg opening and extending along the central strip at a distance from the edge of the piece of material.

5. (New) A child harness comprising:

a child carrying pouch with side edges in a lower part thereof that define at least a part of a respective leg opening;

the pouch including an elastically flexible sheet enclosed in a fabric casing with a first piece of fabric on an interior surface of the pouch and a second piece of fabric on an exterior surface of the pouch; and

the first and second pieces of fabric being joined together by a seam located on the exterior surface of the pouch in a region of the respective leg opening at a distance of at least 0.5 cm from the side edge of the pouch.

6. (New) The child harness according to claim 5, wherein the seam is located on the exterior surface of the pouch in a region of the respective leg opening at a distance of at least 2 cm from the side edge of the pouch.

7. (New) The child harness according to claim 5, further comprising a harness for wear by a user, the harness capable of being releasably coupled to the pouch by a pair of harness upper couples and a pair of harness lower couples; and wherein the pouch includes a pair of upper laterally located edge parts that releasably couple to the harness upper couples, and the lower part of the pouch includes a central strip with an anchor centrally located between each side edge of the strip, the strip capable of being displaced longitudinally and the anchor releasably coupling to the pair of harness lower couples.

8. (New) The child harness according to claim 7, wherein each pouch seam continues on the central strip at a distance of from 0.5 cm to 2 cm from the side edges of the strip.